



## Mark William Devine

November 8, 1950 - February 18, 2020

Mark William Devine was born November 8, 1950, in Mexico, Missouri to William and Ruth (Korman) Devine and passed away February 18, 2020, in Salem, Missouri at the age of sixty-nine years.

Mark grew up in Herman, Missouri and graduated with the Class of 1967 from Vianney High School. In his early 20's, Mark entered the United States Navy and served his country faithfully until his honorable discharge. During his time in the military, he was able to travel the world and for his faithful service, Mark earned many decorations, medals, ribbons, and awards. Mark met the love of his life, Karen Harris while working together at Fisher Scientific. On August 10, 1985 in Belleville, Illinois they were united in marriage and together they shared thirty-four years of marriage and were blessed to share three children: Jason, Jennifer, and Anne.

During his working years, Mark was employed with Fisher Scientific. He was a career-driven man who started his employment sweeping floors and worked his way up to manager. He worked at several locations, including St. Louis, Manchester, and Atlanta, Georgia. Before retiring, Mark was the facility manager for Carlisle Food Service Products for fourteen years.

Mark and Karen relocated to Salem, Missouri in 2013 to enjoy retirement. Mark enjoyed spending his time outdoors especially at his farm in the country,

taking care of cattle and working on the land. Mark was many things in life, and he accomplished about everything he set his mind to. He was a master handyman, volunteer for the Hero's Marathon, and an avid camper and traveler. Most of all, Mark cherished his time spent with his family and treasured his grandchildren.

Mark is survived by his loving wife Karen Devine of the home; three children: Jason Brassard and fiancé Hope of House Springs, MO, Jennifer Sullivan and husband Sean of Ballwin, MO, and Anne Hicklin and husband Andrew of Smithville, MO; nine grandchildren: Trevor, Alyssa, Kylee, Luke, Kennedy, Keira, Kolton, Tommy, and Ciara; two sisters: Ginny Devine Lapping and husband Tim of San Antonio, TX and Sue McEwen and husband Larry of Salem, MO; as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents, William and Ruth Devine.

Mark will be remembered as a dedicated husband, caring father, and a loving grandfather. He will be forever remembered and greatly missed.

Funeral Services for Mark William Devine were held Sunday, February 23, 2020 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Barry Baugh officiating. Daughters, Anne and Jennifer shared the eulogy. Special music was provided by Cathy Huskey singing "In the Garden" and "Wayfaring Stranger". Burial with Military Honors was held Monday, February 24, 2020 in the Saint Martins Catholic Cemetery-Starkenbug, Missouri. Serving as Pallbearers were Jason Brassard, Andrew Hicklin, Sean Sullivan, Peter Harris, Andrew Harris, Trevor Brassard, and Luke Sullivan. Honorary Pallbearer was Larry McEwen. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Mark Devine to the Multiple Sclerosis Association and left at Wilson Mortuary.

Online condolences may be entered at [www.wilsonmortuary.com](http://www.wilsonmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Saint Martins Catholic Cemetery

127 Hwy P  
Starkenburg, MO 65069

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem  
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.  
Post Office Box 45  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-5555  
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

## Service

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

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FEB **24**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Saint Martins Catholic Cemetery  
127 Hwy P  
Starckenburg, MO 65069

# Tribute Wall

GA

“ Dear Karen and family, So sorry to hear of Mark’s passing. Will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Georgette and Rick Arena - February 25, 2020 at 10:30 AM

LJ

“ My love and prayers are with you all...I’m so sorry. You are such a blessing to me Karen, both now & when I lost Dennis almost 4 years ago. Please know that God will see you through this...never question His goodness & His love for you and your family. I love you my friend.

Laura St John - February 23, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ 110 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wilson Mortuary - February 23, 2020 at 10:24 AM

EK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you at this difficult time.  
Eileen

Eileen Klocke - February 23, 2020 at 10:12 AM

KD

“ Thinking of you my very special friend. God has a plan for our men. Be strong. I love you. Kathy

Kathy DiPietro - February 22, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark William Devine.



February 22, 2020 at 01:44 PM

GM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!So sorry

**gail martin** - February 22, 2020 at 01:18 PM

LM

“ Louis & Kathy Murray purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mark William Devine.



**Louis & Kathy Murray** - February 22, 2020 at 12:49 PM

JW

“ Thinking of you all and praying for comfort during this difficult time. Our deepest condolences are with you.

*Joe and Claudette (Korman) Wolken, Greeley, KS*

**Joe and Claudette (Korman) Wolken** - February 22, 2020 at 11:49 AM

MH

“ *To one of the best neighbors ever! Condolences to Annie, Jen, Jason and especially Karen on your heartfelt loss and grieving! Mark was loved and will be missed and we are in shock to hear this sad news!*  
*With Love*  
*Mark and Sue Hendrix*

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**Mark Hendrix** - February 21, 2020 at 10:53 AM

CS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. You have our deepest sympathy.*

*Ken and Charlene (Korman) Smith*

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**Charlene Smith** - February 20, 2020 at 11:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark William Devine.*



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February 20, 2020 at 09:30 PM